**Appendix**

*Abbreviated SCL-90-R*



Social fear: sum of scores for all five prompts

*Fear Questionnaire*



Total fear: sum of all 14 prompts

Fear of others: sum of “walking alone” “traveling alone” “crowded shops” “far from home” and “open spaces” prompts

Fear of authority: “talking to people in authority” prompt

*Correlations Between Phobic-Anxiety Measures*

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|  | **Social****Fear** | **Total****Fear** | **Fear** **of Others** | **Fear****of Authority** |
| **Social****Fear** | 1.00 | --- | --- | -- |
| **Total****Fear** | 0.59 | 1.00 | --- | --- |
| **Fear****of Others** | 0.64 | 0.87 | 1.00 | --- |
| **Fear****of Authority** | 0.45 | 0.68 | 0.56 | 1.00 |

*Multicollinearity Analyses (Table 2)*

Stata command: collin fear\_others fear\_authority pid7 income education age gender white

Variable VIF SQRT VIF Tolerance R-Squared

fear\_others 1.59 1.26 0.6307 0.3693

fear\_authority 1.56 1.25 0.6403 0.3597

pid7 1.07 1.03 0.9385 0.0615

income 1.17 1.08 0.8521 0.1479

education 1.15 1.07 0.8704 0.1296

age 1.06 1.03 0.9469 0.0531

gender 1.07 1.04 0.9317 0.0683

white 1.05 1.02 0.9562 0.0438

Mean VIF: 1.21

*Note:* collin Stata package written by Ender (2010)

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| *Descriptive Statistics of Samples* |
|  | **MTurk** **Study** | **Lab** **Study** |
| **Age (mean)** | 39.7(13.2) | 20.4(4.88) |
| **Gender (percentage)** |  |  |
| Female | 55.9 | 62.9 |
| Male | 44.1 | 37.1 |
| **Race (percentage)** |  |  |
| White | 81.6 | 55.6 |
| Black | 8.24 | 26.7 |
| Hispanic | 5.53 | 6.67 |
| Asian | 7.36 | 18.9 |
| **Education (percentage)** |  |  |
| Less than high school | 0.77 | 0.00 |
| High school diploma | 7.95 | 27.8 |
| Some college | 24.1 | 4.44 |
| Currently in college | 4.06 | 63.3 |
| College graduate | 45.5 | 0.00 |
| Postgraduate degree | 17.6 | 4.44 |
| **Income (mean)** | 4.82(2.23) | 5.70(2.61) |
| **Party ID (proportion)** |  |  |
| Strong Democrat | 25.5 | 33.3 |
| Democrat | 18.6 | 21.1 |
| Lean Democrat | 10.7 | 26.7 |
| Independent | 12.4 | 8.89 |
| Lean Republican | 6.24 | 2.22 |
| Republican | 14.3 | 5.56 |
| Strong Republican | 12.4 | 2.22 |

*Note: standard deviations in parentheses. Income measured on 10-point scale*

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| *Mean Phobic-Anxiety Scores* |  |  |
|  | **Social** **Fear** | **Total** **Fear** | **Fear of** **Others** | **Fear of Authority** |
| **Range** | 0 to 20 | 0 to 84 | 0 to 30 | 0 to 6 |
| **Age** |  |  |  |  |
| 18-25 | 6.2 | 30.9 | 9.5 | 2.1 |
| 25-40 | 5.0 | 27.6 | 7.8 | 1.7 |
| 40-65 | 3.4 | 25.0 | 6.5 | 1.3 |
| 65+ | 2.4 | 24.8 | 6.8 | 1.0 |
| **Gender** |  |  |  |  |
| Female | 4.8 | 29.4 | 8.6 | 1.6 |
| Male | 3.8 | 23.4 | 5.9 | 1.6 |
| **Race** |  |  |  |  |
| White | 4.2 | 26.4 | 7.3 | 1.5 |
| Black | 5.1 | 31.2 | 9.0 | 1.9 |
| Hispanic | 4.4 | 26.1 | 7.5 | 1.7 |
| Asian | 4.9 | 27.1 | 7.1 | 1.7 |
| **Education** |  |  |  |  |
| High School | 4.7 | 28.7 | 8.3 | 1.8 |
| College | 4.1 | 25.1 | 6.8 | 1.4 |
| Post-graduate | 3.7 | 23.2 | 6.1 | 1.3 |
| **Party** |  |  |  |  |
| Strong Democrat | 4.7 | 26.4 | 6.9 | 1.7 |
| Democrat | 4.7 | 29.6 | 8.5 | 1.8 |
| Lean Democrat | 4.4 | 25.3 | 7.0 | 1.6 |
| Independent | 3.6 | 24.1 | 5.9 | 1.5 |
| Lean Republican | 3.7 | 24.9 | 7.0 | 1.2 |
| Republican | 4.2 | 27.6 | 8.0 | 1.5 |
| Strong Republican | 4.1 | 27.1 | 8.1 | 1.4 |

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| Table 2. Predictors of Social Conservatism (Unstandardized Coefficients) |
|  |  | I: Social Fear | II: Total Fear | III: Source of Fear |
| Aggregate Score |  | .057\*(0.017) | 0.011\*(0.005) | -- |
| Fear of Others |  | -- | -- | 0.079\*(0.013) |
| Fear of Authority |  | -- | -- | -0.25\*(0.054) |
| Party ID |  | 0.41\*(0.035) | 0.39\*(0.036) | 0.37\*(0.035) |
| Income |  | 0.10\*(0.036) | 0.10\*(0.036) | 0.090\*(0.036) |
| Education |  | -0.047(0.062) | -0.068(0.063) | -0.049(0.062) |
| Age |  | 0.013\*(0.006) | 0.009(0.006) | 0.007(0.006) |
| Male |  | -0.12(0.15) | -0.099(0.16) | 0.011(0.15) |
| White |  | -0.69\*(0.20) | -0.66\*(0.20) | -0.66\*(0.20) |
| Constant |  | 5.86\*(0.43) | 6.00\*(0.46) | 6.12\*(0.44) |
| Observations |  | 1694 | 1638 | 1669 |
| R2 |  | 0.086 | 0.079 | 0.10 |
| F-statistic |  | 22.52 | 20.00 | 22.95 |
| Note: Standard errors in parentheses. Coefficients marked with an asterisk (\*) are significant at p<.05 (two-tailed). Party identification measured as a seven-point Likert scale, with higher values indicating stronger identification with the Republican party. |

Ordered Logit Regressions for Figure 1 (Unstandardized Coefficients)

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|  | Deportations | Surveillance | Death Penalty |
| Fear Others | 0.025\*(0.008) | 0.049\*(0.008) | 0.022\*(0.008) |
| Fear Authority | -0.071\*(0.032) | -0.11\*(0.033) | -0.12\*(0.032) |
| Party ID | 0.007(0.022) | 0.047\*(0.021) | 0.35\*(0.022) |
| Income | -0.008(0.021) | 0.059\*(0.021) | 0.065\*(0.021) |
| Education | 0.073\*(0.036) | 0.020(0.037) | -0.14\*(0.037) |
| Age | 0.003(0.003) | 0.004(0.003) | 0.002(0.003) |
| Male | 0.011(0.090) | -0.27\*(0.092) | 0.19\*(0.090) |
| White | -0.032(0.11) | -0.46\*(0.12) | -0.30\*(0.11) |
| Observations | 1669 | 1669 | 1669 |
| Pseudo R2 | 0.003 | 0.015 | 0.056 |
| LR chi-square | 14.37 | 82.16 | 331.63 |
| Standard errors in parentheses. Coefficients marked with an asterisk (\*) are significant at p<.05 (two-tailed). |

Statistical power calculations for Figures 3, 4, and 5’s interaction effects (-retrodesign- by Linden (2019)):

I. Deportations: power=0.6465, S<0.0001, M=1.2462

II. Surveillance: power=0.5428, S=0.0001, M=1.3535

III. Death Penalty: power=0.0587, S=0.2163, M=8.5678